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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William B. Pendergrass et al.

Application No.: 10/716,869

Confirmation No.: 5649

Filed On: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

Art Unit: 3727

For: DRINKING CUP LIDS WITH  
PROMOTIONAL GAME PIECE

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 13, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is August 13, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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